

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-11 are presented for examination, of which claim 1 is in independent form.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-7 and 9-11 are allowable. Applicant gratefully appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

In the present Response, Applicant seeks to place the application in condition for allowance by cancelling all of the rejected claims, specifically, claims 12-24. Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, presently pending claims 1-7 and 9-11 are in condition for allowance.

Entry of the present amendment and favorable reconsideration of the present application as currently constituted are respectfully requested.

Regarding the Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

In view of the amendments set forth herein, it is respectfully submitted that the outstanding claim rejections have been overcome or otherwise rendered moot.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest effort to place the present patent application in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. In view of the fact that none of the art of the record, whether considered alone or in combination discloses, anticipates or suggests the pending claims, and in further view of the above remarks and amendments, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate.

If there are any matters concerning this response that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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